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SUBJECT: KUWAIT UNIONS CALL FOR PREPARATIONS TO DESTROY
US INTERESTS

1. KUWAIT PRESS SATURDAY (OCT 13) FRONT-PAGED CALL BY
GENERAL FEDERATION
KUWAITI WORKERS TO ITS MEMBERS BY
PREPARED STRIKE AT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN THE REGION. THE
STATEMENT, AFTER ATTACKING AMERICAN IMPERIALIST SUPPORT
TO THE ZIONIST STATE AND ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST THE
ARABS, SAYS THE WORKERS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE WAR OF
LIBERATION IS "TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST
AMERICAN INTERESTS AND BE PREPARED CARRY OUT THE
DECISIONS TAKEN IN THE SERVICE OF THE ARAB CAUSE."
STATEMENT CONCLUDES WITH CALL FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCILS
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OF GOVERNMENT AND OIL SECTOR UNIONS TO MEET TONIGHT,

OCT. 13. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL MEETING OF UNION EXECUTIVE COUNCILS HAS BEEN REPEATED ON RADIO KUWAIT.

2. IN SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT, KUWAIT OIL WORKERS

FEDERATION THURSDAY HAILED NATIONALIZATION OF US OIL INTERESTS IN IRAQ AND DEMANDED GOK FOLLOW SUIT WITH RESPECT AMINOIL AND GULF MHARE KOC. STATEMENT URGED HALT TO OIL EXPORTS TO ALL COUNTRIES SUPPORTING ISRAEL AND SAID ALL OIL WORKERS IN ARAB WORLD SHOULD BE PREPARED STOP PRODUCTION ALTOGETHER, DESTROYING OIL AND PETROCHEMICAL INSTALLATIONS IF NECESSARY.

3. COMMENT: REFERENCE TO OTHER "DECISIONS" (PARA 1)

PROBABLY REFERS TO DECISIONS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY CAIRO BASED CONFEDERATION OF ARAB LABOR UNIONS THAT THE WORKERS SHOULD BE PREPARED HIT OIL INSTALLATIONS IF NEED SHOULD RISE. LOCAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE IT SIGNIFICANT THAT GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED RADIO ALSO REPEATING CALL FOR MEETING TONIGHT, CITING THIS AS EVIDENCE THAT MEETING HAS TACIT GOK APPROVAL. STOLTZFUS

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